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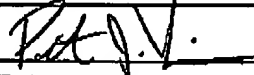
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		First Named Inventor	Lloyd A. POSTON
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted to inform the Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the Board) that applicant hereby withdraws its Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter (see MPEP 1215.01).

In addition, applicant has filed a continuation application concurrently with this submission to prosecute the withdrawn claims in the parent case, U.S. Serial No. 09/588,242.

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